Expenditure on public health

†756. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rs. 1,03,000 crores is being spent annually on public health safety in the country;

(b) if not, Government's estimate in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a wide gap exists in expenditure in different regions of the country; and

(d) the details of the States having minimum per-capita expenditure on public health safety alongwith the States having maximum per-capital expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. According to the WHO Report-2002 Reducing risks, Promoting healthy life the aggregate health expenditure in the country was 4.9% of GDP in the year 2000 which is of the order of around Rs. 1,03,000 crore;

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A statement showing State-wise per capita Government expenditure on health for the year 2000-01 is enclosed.

Statement

State-wise per capita Government Expenditure (Current and Capital) Health for 2000-01

(in Rupees)

State	2000-01
Andhra Pradesh	146
Arunachal Pradesh	575
Assam	79

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

State	2000-01
Bihar	50
Chhattisgarh	41
Delhi	399
Goa	1081
Gujarat	171
Haryana	164
Himachal Pradesh	478
J&K	363
Jharkhand	—
Karnataka	154
Kerala	206
Madhya Pradesh	147
Maharashtra	177
Manipur	322
Meghalaya	370
Mizoram	762
Nagaland	447
Orissa	129
Pondicherry	782
Punjab	276
Rajasthan	159
Sikkim	666
Tamil Nadu	170
Tripura	250
Uttar Pradesh	83
Uttaranchal	35
West Bengal	206

All India : 67

Source : National Accounts Statistics Central Statistical Organization.